PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) AO-104

In re Application of	Tomisaburo Yamaguchi et al.	
Application Number	09/660,888	Filed 9/13/2000
For	Shielded Connector of Reduced Size With Improved Retention Characteristics	
Group Art Unit 2833		Examiner F. Figueroa

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[X] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $ 110.00

[ ] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $_____

[ ] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____

[ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____

[ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.

[X] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number __23-2126__. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
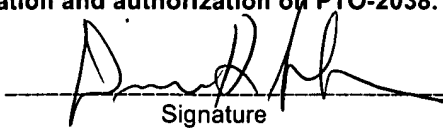
I am the [ ] applicant/inventor

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[x] attorney or agent of record.

[ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

JULY 22, 2002
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Date

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Signature

Dennis K. Scheer
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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[ ] Total of _____ forms are submitted.